# DISTRICT LOSES BY RATIO OF RECEIPTS

### Should Get Credit for 60 Per Cent of Current Miscel-

laneous Funds.

The District government will lose credit at the end of the current fiscal year for approximately \$38,000 of miscellaneous revenue as the result of what is believed to have been an oversight on the part of Congress in enacting the District appropriation

bill at the last session.

When in the few remaining hours of the session the House and Senate conferees compromised on a 60-40 ratio as temporary substitute for the half-and-half plan of providing for the District, they failed to word the bill so that the United States and District governments would get credit for all miscellaneous collections on a 60-40 basis.

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In three minor clauses of the bill—relating to the sale of products of the Lorton reformatory. District workdouse and Home for the Aged and Infirm—provision was made that the revenue thus collected should be credited to the federal and District governments in the same proportion as appropriations are made.

Small Part of Total. These items, however, form only a small part of the total amount of miscellaneous revenue, which includes fees collected by various de-

cludes fees collected by various departments of the city government. The control of the city government. The collection will be considered and unclaimed Police Court collateral.

The District appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, as passed by the House, provides that these miscellaneous items shall be credited to the United States and District governments in the same proportion as appropriations are made.

Under the wording of this clause these miscellaneous collections will be equitably divided between the local and national accounts, whether congress continues the 60-40 ratio of returns to the 50-50 basis of appropriating.

or returns to the 50-50 basis of appropriating.

District officials are gratified at the insertion of this clause. They point out that, while the amount involved is not large, the action of the House in writing the provision into the bill is a recognition of the justice of the city's claim to the same tice of the city's claim to the same the same the same that the same the same that the same tice of the city's claim to the same proportion of revenues as the munici-pality is required to pay toward ap-

Auditor Daniel J. Donovan has no ingures available at this time to show exactly how much the District will lose during the current fiscal year by not getting credit for 80 per eent of miscellaneous collections.

The amount of these collections team not year much from year to

does not vary much from year to year, he said, and, based on the figures for last year, the difference between 50 and 60 per cent of this revenue would be in the neighborhood of \$38,000, after allowing for the three items of revenue which will be divided 60-40.

#### ATONEMENT VOWED BY CLARA HAMON

(Continued from First Page.)

ion in Ardmore may be so strongly prejudiced in favor of Mrs. Hamon that any attorney appointed by the court to prosecute her might be un-satisfactory to the state. James P. In discusing the case Gov. Robertson aid he is convinced "that there is a reat deal of 'horse play' in the prepatations for prosecution." s for prosecution." bers of the attorney general's

Il ask that the trial he held in an luenced by popular opinion.
Upon arrival here Mrs. Harmon will live preliminary hearing and be und over to the district court for

10.000, and it will contain sixty-five signatures, the county attorney said. J. H. Mathers, county attorney-elect, of the firm of Mathers & Coakley, re-

Existence of Will Desied.

ANSAS CITY, Mo., December 24.— conference having to do with the airs of the Jake L. Hamon estate business manager for the late shoma republican national com-eemas, and administrator of the

ther the men would discuss un-ial reports that there is in ex-nce a will bequeathing part of estate to Mrs. Clara Smith Han, now being taken to Ardmore arraignment on a charge of hav-killed Mr. Hamon. Ir. Ellis asserted emphatically thr. Hamon left no will, supporthls contention by declaring that
thorough search of his personal
cets had revealed no trace of it
also declared that Mr. Hamon
told him shortly before his death
the had not made one. Reports
the existence of an instrument
king Clara Smith Hamon a beneary he characterized as "ridicus."

"Great Britain and Japan that their
naval forces and ours be disarmed
Turning to government finances,
Senator Frelinghuysen advocated extension of the present sinking fund
operations to cover the nation's floating indebtedness as well as its bonded war debt.

"We should remedy our entire present fiscal arrangements," he said, "by

#### DISTINGUISHED COMPANY HONORS BRAZILIAN HERO

ipressive Funeral Services at Arlington for Soldier Who Died for U. S. Flag Abroad.

icar of Brazil, Secretary of War er and a representative of the te Department attended the funeral de Department attended the funeral rices at Arlington cemetery yes. day afternoon for Viriato Claudio Mello, a native of Brasil, who died tile serving with the American res in Germany.

m President Pessoa of Brasil, ich follows: The solemnity that now takes place

for the government and people of ill a most high and noble signifi-te. The government of the United A colored man is wanted by the place. The government of the United these of America certainly could not be to the people of Brasil a more of a barrel of turkeys from a stand lasting testimony of the selings of cordiality that link the selings of the selin

### **HUNTER HAS PIG** WHICH SERVES AS "BIRD DOG"

NATCHEZ, Miss., December 24 .hunter of Tensas parish, Louisiana, claims he owns a pig which he uses in the capacity of bird dog, and asserts that the pig makes perfect stands and never flushes a covey of

Mr. Gibson states that soon after the birth of the pig. on the death of its mother, it was adopted by a pointits mother, it was adopted by 2 pointer dog with a litter of young pups
and that the pig still associated with
its foster brothers and sisters even
after it became well grown. He states
that the hunting proclivities of the
pig were accidentally discovered the
first time the young dogs were taken
to the field, the pig accompanying
the party and taking an animated
part in the hunt.

# CHANGES BY G.O.P.

Senator Frelinghuysen Urges Return to "Constitu-

tional Government."

Increase efficiency.

Have Dropped Insurance.

Declaring that 90 per cent of the experice men who took out insurance policies with the government have dropped them, the senator said the government could not conduct "an insurance business at a loss" and that it was a "fair conclusion that the war risk insurance bureau was a failure."

"One of the evidences of waste and extravagance is provided by what is known as the reclassification commission, which has had for its noble purpose the rearrangement on a more equitable basis of the salaries of government clerks," said Mr. Frelinghuysen. "On this commission the President named two former representatives of his own party in Congress Mr. Keating of Colorado and Mr. Hamlin of Missouri—and one republican, Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin, who has since been re-elected. These estimable gentiemen spent \$75,000 of the people's money and made a directory classification, which has failed in Chicago and every other municipality where tried. No great business enterprise would think of establishing a wooden standard of classification commission we have a popurance of presenting the details of a Chinese civil service.

"No member of either branch of Congress has more sympathy for the just grievances of the underpaid government clerk than I have. When I see a man in charge of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that a stream of the sale of our public timber that the sale of the sale of our public timber that the sale of the sale of our public timber that the sale of the sale of our public timber that the sale of the s Have Dropped Insurance.

wholesome fiscal practices." Amerither than the defendant to ask for a
change. He said he felt certain that
the defendant would ask that the trial
the held in Ardmore.

Wholesome fiscal practices." American industry must be protected and
fostered by a "scientific tariff law."
the said, along with a "scientific
method of securing foreign trade."

method of securing foreign trade."

The senator declared he was in "hearty sympathy" with pending tariff legislation to protect the farmer from falling crop prices, but said that other producers also were suffering from price declines and that the farmer "must not ask that his prices be kept up and the price of articles he has to buy be brought down." He was opposed generally, he said, to keeping up "fictitious prices created during a saturnalia of inflation."

Impossible to Act Alone.

Discussing the question of mainte-nance of naval forces as affecting the tax burden of all nations, the New Jersey senator declared it was im-possible for this country to act alone in the matter of disarmament, and that he was in favor of proposals to "Great Britain and Japan that their naval forces and ours be disarmed

taking the tax from small incomes, removing the excess-profits tax and income surtaxes, and at the same time gain more revenue from a protective tariff and by a tax on manufacturers' sales. For rendering less complicated our entire fiscal affairs

ad efficient instrumentality for the funct of the consular service.

### \$140 TURKEYS STOLEN.

Police Hunt Negro to Answer for

colored man is wanted by th

JUNIOR RED CROSS PLAYS SANTA TO WALTER REED BOYS.



SENT TO THE WOUNDED HEROES BY SCHOOL CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON MEMBERS OF THE JUNIOR RED CROSS.

#### A CHRISTMAS CARD.

Once more comes Christmas.
Lift up yourselves to the great
meaning of the day and dare to
think of your Humanity as
something so sublimely precious,
that it is worthy of being made
an offering to God.

Count it a privilege to make
that offering as complete as
possible, keeping nothing back,
and then go out to the pleasures
and duties of your life, having
been traly born anew into His
Divinity, as He was born fate
our Humanity on Christmas
'day. PHILLIPS BROOKS.

dent and Vice President of the United vote for a mayor and city council. ..... Favors Pirst Type.

Of these three forms. Miss Boardman declared that the first appeared to her to surpass both of the others. She said that in the vote for the President, who appoints the Commissioners, the people of the District would also be casting an indirect vote for the Commissioners.

sentatives on Capitoi Hill. She said that whereas a representative for a state would have general affairs of his state to which to devote his attention, the representative for the District, would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District Commissioners.

A difference would exist here, because of the fact that fellow-legislators would be working for the general good of their respective states; whereas, the District's representative would be working for the particular good of the District. Disagreement in the appropriations would be possible, under this events.

### PRINCIPAL'S CAR TAKEN.

Central High Pupils May Assist in Efforts to Becover It.

A Cadillac automobile, 1913 model, equipped with District license 28-761, disappeared from in front of Central High School yesterday. Pupils at the school saw two men tinkering at the machine and finally saw them enter the vehicle and drive away.

The car belongs to Robert A. Maurer, principal of the school, and had been parked near the school so many times that the several hundred pupils had come to look upon it as a fixture. All of them knew Prof. Maurer's car and all are interested in its recovery.

in its recovery.

Police of the tenth precinct first heard of the taking of the car and then members of the automobile squad were called upon to make an investigation.

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John White, 312 2d street southwest, reported the theft of a bashel of apples, box of oranges and box of apples, box of oranges and box of prescription of the Brazilian of the Brazili

### TOTAL OF \$1,620 IS DONATED TO CHARITIES IN 24 HOURS

Fund of Christmas Opportunities Receives Many Substantial Additions-Now Is Half Subscribed.

This opporunity received a big boost \$12; in memory D. M., ir., \$5; H. W. yesterday afternoon when an Army officer called at the Social Service House C. T., \$2; D. V. N., \$5; Miss G. W. J., \$2. Still needed, \$1,009.50. and after learning further particulars about the ned in this family drew his Miss Boardman Favors Vote aft this year to the fund. Less than \$100 is now needed to close this oppor-

tunity.

A letter from Howard University inclosed a check for \$10 to be applied to No. 2, with thanks to the opportunity fund for the privilege of being in this slight way a partner in the joy of giving.

A number of church organizations and Sunday schools have already included the opportunities in their Christmas giving. The coming Sunday will not be too late for additional churches and Sunday schools to participate in this form of benevolence.

Fund Is Half Subscribed. With \$6,369.91 in hand up to morning, the fund is now just about about half In order to receive last-minute con-tributions the Social Service House, 923 H street northwest, will be open until noon tomorrow.

A report will be published in The Sunday Star giving the returns up to

No. 1-Suddenly Stricken Blind. In the prime of life the breadwinner was stricken with that terrible affiction, blindness, and a sudden stop came to the income that had been sufficient cause of the fact that fellow-legistators would be working for the general good of their respective states;
whereas, the District's representative
twould be working for the particular
good of the District. Disagreement in
the appropriations would be possible,
under this system, and there would be
great chance for lack of co-operation
and harmony in dealing with the
measure.

Opposes Mayer and Conneil.

The third form, she said, would
being before Congress a reason for
cutting off appropriations for local
needs and appropriations for local
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full burden of taxation for its local
fed that the District was able to bear the
full burden of taxation for its local
needs, and that the cut from the congressional appropriation roll would
probably mean a serious handicap for
local municipal finance.

The association held memorial services for William Noffis and Frederick
Eichelberger, who died during the
year drawing to a close. Dr. McLeod
Harvey, R. S. Field and John Barbour
spoke. Routine business occupied the
majority of time at the sedsion.

four young children, including a new baby and a child crippled by infantile paralysis, was widowed by the disease. The mother 'a trying to provide a real home for her four little ones, and it will be a terrible shock to

Police of the tenth precinct first heard of the taking of the car and then members of the automobile wquad were called upon to make an investigation.

A suggestion has been thrown out that pupils in Central High form a "gumshoe squad" to assist in efforts to recover the missing car, and it is highly probable that every one of them will be on the alert.

The mother writes: "Henry has improved so much since I left work and stayed at home that I cannot but believe that it is largely due to regular meals and close attention. The doctor is much encouraged, but I have to watch very carefully." The boys are perfectly happy now that they have, as Frank says, "a regular mother." The father deserted this fine little family and the mother went out to work until the boys began to good turn every day and are their mother's pride and joy. Twenty dollars a week, or \$1,040 for the year.

Yesterday was the biggest day in the season for receipts for the Christmas opportunities. Contributions during the last twenty-four hours total \$1,620. The opporunity which has drawn the largest prize is No. 6, a soldier's family This opporunity received a big boost comrade and shares with them their books, studies and games in the evenings at home. Twenty-six dollars a week, or \$1,352 for the year. Previously acknowledged, \$278; employes A. Eberly's Sons, \$3; Thur S. H. W., \$1; Mrs. B., \$5; Dr. E. W. R., \$1; Mrs. B., \$5; Dr. E. W. R., \$1; L. J. F., \$1; L.

He was ready to fight for his country, but was unequal to doing the square thing by his wife and children. It is the old story of the eternal triangle. The home service of the Red Cross helped the family while he was at the front, but now the problem is a peace-time one and has been transferred to the Associated Charities. The mother, almost prostrated by the desertion of her husband, is facing the situation bravely for the sake of the three children. The eldest boy is turning all his earnings into the family treasury, but he cannot make enough to furnish food, shelter and raiment for all four. Eighteen dallars a week, or \$936 for the year, will keep them together.

Previously acknowledged, \$223: emsquare thing by his wife and children.

No. 7-Lost Health for Family. This widow has tried so hard to support her family of three children without assistance since her husband's Rawers Pirst Type.

Of these three forms, Miss Boardman deciared that the first appeared to her to surpass both of the others. She said that in the vote for the President, who appoints the Commissioners.

No. 1, \$262; No. 2, \$652; No. 3, \$712; No. 4, \$1,009; No. 5, oversubscribed; No. 4, \$1,009; No. 5, oversubscribed; No. 4, \$1,009; No. 5, \$262; No. 10, \$143; No. 11, \$396; No. 5, \$262; No. 10, \$143; No. 11, \$396; No. 5, \$262; No. 10, \$143; No. 11, \$396; No. 12, \$337; No. 13, \$514, and No. 14, \$695.

It is hoped that many will respond to the local representatives on Capitol Hill. She said that whereas a representative for a state would have general affairs of his state to which to devote his attention, the representative for the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his greatest work centered in the appropriation bills prepared and submitted by the District would find his

When the baby of this family was only a few weeks old the father left the home and has never returned. Fourteen-year-old Katie is learning a trade now, and will soon be bringing money into the home. The mother is also proud of Philippe, George and Max. Who are all younger than their sister, and are doing well in school. Friends have been contributing to keep this home together, but have asked the co-operation of the Associated Charities, as they cannot do it alone. Seventeen dollars a week, or \$484 for the year, is needed.

Previously acknowledged, \$224; employes of A. Eberley's Sons, \$3; Mrs. M. J. B., \$1; V. B. L., \$5; Mrs. N. M. D., \$1; M. C. S., \$10. Still needed, \$640.

No. 2 .- Five Young Citizens. That dread scourge, tuberculosis, caused the death of the husband and father and there is a never-ceasing fight going on every day to and father and there is a never-ceasing fight going on every day to keep the children free of the same disease which at one time threatened them. This sweet-faced little mother has striven so hard for her children that now her own health is threat-ened, and she requires special dist and care. The two oldest children are taking their places in the indus-trial world, but their earnings are not yet enough to care for six peo-ple. \$10 a week, or \$520, is needed for the year. C. P. W., \$5; Mrs. N. M. \$10 Still needed, \$262.

A young lad of fourteen, the eldest of six children, is doing all his young hands and body can do to help in providing food, clothes and a home for his mother and brothers and sisters by working out of school hours. An outing at Camp Good Will last summer gave this would-be breadwinner and his mother their first freedom from responsibility since the father died. The children are all bright and devoted to each other and their mother wants sufficient income, to give her little ones proper nouriehment and a good home. Friends and relatives are doing what they can to help, but there is still a deficit of \$13 a week; or \$676 for the year. the year.
Previously acknowledged, \$456.50

Mermaid Sleuths May Lure Mashers From Surf to Jail

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., December 24.—Two attractive mermals slenths next season will lure surf mashers from the billowy waves to the city juil, if the plans of Dr. Charles Bossert, chief beach surgeon, materialise.

Dr. Bossert said the "official vamps" would both be clothed with authority to make arrests and attired in "nifty" beach contumes. Four male assistants will be at their disposal if mashers object to arrest, he said.

pleyes of A. Eberly's Sons, \$2; Dr. and Mrs. H., \$2; O. T. C., \$5; teachers Birney School and Community Center, \$7.25; Mrs. M. J. B., \$1; E. C. W., \$1; L. B., \$25; A. M. M., \$2; Mrs. N. M. D., \$1. Still needed, \$896.75.

The Star has received and hereby ac-nowledges the following contributions or the fourteen Christmas opportuni-

Betrays Complete Ignorance of Traffic Regulations.

Arthur L. Rollins, colored, charged with driving twenty-five miles an hour on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, was fined \$10 on his appearance in Police Court today before Judge McMahon. Policemen W. P. Als and T. Hayes made the arrest.

Testimony disclosed the defendant was in complete ignorance of the traffic regulations. He did not know that the speed limit had been changed from fifteen miles an hour, and also was not aware of the fact that the vehicle on the right has the right of way, and not the vehicle going north and south.

The defense of Rollins was: Why, I ain't guilty of speeding. Why, it would be impossible for my Ford teuring car to pick up to twenty-five miles an hour in four blocks. I came to a complete stop at 8th street and was arrested at 12th street."

Leslie M. Shaw, A. Sigmund, Dr. Abram Simon, Leuis Simon, James Simon, Leuis Plann, E. J. Stellwagen, Fred Steckman, E. J. Stellwagen, Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, E. L. Stock, Joseph Strasburger, Sidney Straus, Galen L. Tait, Alfred Thom, Corcoran Thom, Rt. Rev. C. F. Thompson, Leon Tobriner, T. Lincoln Townsend, South Trimble, Fred W. Upham, Dr. George Tully Vaughn, Herbert Votaw, C. D. Walcott, Harry, Wardman, Dr. W. A. Warfield, C. J. Waters, J. A. Whitfield, John F. Williston, Dr. E. B. Williston, Dr. E. B. Williston, Dr. Charles Wood, Elliott Woods Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, Elliott Woods Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, Elliott Woods Cawley, Newbold Noyes, Fleming Newbold, Beale R. Howard and William Randolph Hearst.

The Baltic sea has an average of one shipwreck every day throughout the entire year.

TO HAVE VOICE IN COMPANY'S PLANS

CHICAGO, December 24. - The People's Gas and Light Company, one of the largest public utility concerns in the country, plans to establish an "industrial bureaucracy" among its workers, so that the employes will have an equal voice with their employers in de-ciding questions affecting them, it was announced today by Samuel Insult, president of the company. He wrote a letter to every em-ploye outlining the plan, which must first be approved by the em-

ployes.

The principle of the plan will consist of joint councils, in which the employes will have equal representation with the employers.

## LARGE INAUGURAL COMMITTEE CHOSEN

More Than 200 Persons on General Body Selected by Chairman E. B. McLean.

With the announcement today of the election of the general inaugural ommittee, with the exception of bout thirty woman members. Who are to be added later, the arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Harding are rapidly taking oncrete form.

In announcing this committee, which ncludes more than 200 persons, Chairman Edward B. McLean said he hoped to shortly complete the work of se-lecing the remaining committee chair-men and that then the work of shap-ing the plans for the 4th of March celebration would move with a swing. General Committee.

General Committee.

The general committee as announced today, with the exception of its woman members, includes Miss Mabel T. Boardman, member of the board of District Commissioners. Its membership is considered by Chairman McLean as being most representative of the citizenship of the District. It is shown that it is even representative to the extent that it includes a number of more or less prominent followers of the democratic banner, among the latter being the chairman of President Wilson's second inaugural.

Additional committee chairmanships as announced today are: W. Pearce Rayner, commandant of the motor corps, automobile committee; D. J. Callahan, ball souvenir and tickets committee; George W. Harris, supper committee; Frederick D. Owen, street decorations committee; Appleton C. Clark, jr., medals and badges committee; Charles W. Semmes, local transportation; John Poole, anditing committee; Charles J. Waters, information committee, and H. M. Blair, souvenir booklet committee.

Mr. Owen's Past West.

Mary, thirteen years old, has been the "little mother" of this family of five for many months. Their father died of tuberculosis, and their mother worked so hard and so diligently at her sewing to fill the place of both father and mother for her four small the same disease and had to give up extra work. So Mary became the little mother, trying to spare her mother in her home duties and helping with the care of her little isster and two small brothers. Fourteen dollars a week or \$725 for the year, will saye this family.

Previously acknowledged, \$182.50°, employes of A. Eberly's Sons, \$2; Mr.

Bouven's Past Werk.

Mr. Owen, appointed chairman of the street decorations committee, has done notable work in connection with other national affairs. He designed and laid out the court of honor in the last Divicion parade of September, legislating the list Divicion parade of September, legislating the list Divicion parade of September, legislating the last Divicion parade of September, legislating the list Divicion parade of September, legislating court of honor in Washington.

Among his other notable accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the poverty of other national accomplishments was erection and designing out of the pov

Lam D. Hoover, M. Hoprenmaier, W.
L. Houston, Joseph H. Hurley, Richard D. Hynson, Louis E. Jefferies, Dr.
Ralph Jenkins, Henry Jones, Simon
Kann, D. J. Kaufman, Rudolph Kauffmann. Harry King, M. A. Knapp, Col.
Charles W. Kutz, Wilton J. Lambert,
Sol Lansburgh, Robert Lansing, John
B. Larner, Frank M. Law, Ralph W.
Lee, Joseph Leiter, John C. Letts, A.
Lisner, Morton Luchs, A. T. MacDonald, H. B. F. Macfarland, Franklin McVeagh, Isnac T. Mann, Avery
C. Marks, Jr.; A. D. Marks, Dr. Charles
H. Marshall, Dr. William B. Mason,
Townley A. McKee, Donald H. McKnew, Whitfield McKinley, Frank P.
Morse, Clarence B. Muller, Benjamin
S. Minor, Edward A. Mitchell, F. Edward Mitchell, Dr. J. F. Mitchell, Gen.
William Mitchell, Arthur C. Moses,
Charles Mann, Frank M. Muney, Charles the governor Noyes, Theodore W. Noyes, Charles J. O'Neill, Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, Fred B. Owen, Capt. James F. Oyster, Myron H. Parker, James Parmelee, Gen. John J. Pershing, Capt. Howard M. Peters, Duncan C. Phillips, John Poole, George R. Putnam, W. H. Rapley, W. Pearce Rayner, Col. William M. Retter, James B. Reynolds, Dr. Charles W. Richardson, Howard Resside, J. E. Rice, Maj. C. S. Ridley, Maurice D. Rosenberg, Cuno H. Rudolph, Willard Salisbury, B. F. Saul, Nathan B. Scott, Charles W. Semmes, Leslie M. Shaw, A. Sigmund, Dr. Abram Simon, Louis Simon, James Sharp, John H. Small, Emmons S. Smith, Henry B. Spender, Fred Steck-

TUMULTY STATES PLANS.

practice law in Washington after March 4, and that he at present has no idea of engaging in any activity other than that of writing his obser-vations during his eight years as Mr.

# GAS PLANT MEN KING SEES CLOUD IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Speech at Proroguing of Parliament Deplores Trou-

ble in Erin.

ty the Associated Press.

LONDON, December 23.—The king a peech on the occasion of the pro oguing of parliament at midnight onight, after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficul ty and declared that the government

ty and declared that the government would, in conjunction with the allies endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure, and the king expressed the hope that trade with Russia would soon be resumed and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the suffering people of eastern Europe.

"It is of the highest importance, the speech continued, "that Poland and her neighbors should compose their undivided energies to producing internal stability and to the task of econome reconstruction."

Including All Nations.

The distribution of the mandates and other work of the assembly of the league of nations were taken up.

the league of nations were taken up.
and the assembly was declared to
have "shown its sense of the importance of including all nations in
its membership by admitting two late
enemies"

"It is my earnest hope," added the
king, "that the spirit of harmony and
good will manifested at the assembly is an augury of the value of the
league as a force making for concliation and peace throughout the
world."

The king referred with gratification to the success of the Prince of Wales' tour and regretted that the prince was not able to inaugurate new councils in India. The promise was given that the government would make every effort to reduce expenditures.

Dealing with the subject of Irelan the king said:
"The state of affairs in Ireland grievas me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage, whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the

empire, and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the crown who are endeavoring to restore peace an maintain order under conditions unexampled difficulty and danger. Constitutional Methods. "It is my most earnest hope the all sections of the people of Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional methods, which alone can pu

an end to the terrible events which

make possible reconciliation and lasting peace."
Then, announcing briefly the sage of the home rule bill, the kins continued: "I sincerely hope that this act, the fruit of more than thirty years of ceaseless controversy, wil finally bring about unity and friend ship between all the peoples of military and strength will be the ship between the sh

ences between the two houses over the agriculture bill, which had been tossed about from lords to common and from commons to lords through out the evening.

This resulted in delay. The lords insisted on their amendment, and government suffered four defeats in succession, and in most of these cases the

EARLIER INAUGURATION PROPOSED BY ASHURST

Amendment Would Have Congress. as Well as President, Begin

A joint resolution proposing at

months elapse before the new Congresand the new President are inaugurated. "My proposed amendment to the Constitution simply provides that the electors chosen in November and composing the electoral college shall meet in the second."

"In most of the states the governor is inaugurated in January; the new legislature meets in January. Moreover, under the present system a repudiated House of Representatives would have the power in certain cases to choose a President. This should be

Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President, said today that he will-